

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims

The following is a marked-up version of the claims with the language that is underlined (“ ”) being added and the language that contains strikethrough (“”) being deleted:

1. (Currently Amended) An input device for a computer comprising:
a housing;
a left-click actuator mounted to the housing;
a right-click actuator mounted to the housing;
a position-determining system mounted to the housing, the position-determining system being operative to determine movement of the housing and to provide a first output corresponding to the movement of the housing; and
a trackball mounted to the housing, the trackball being operative to rotate and to provide a second output corresponding to rotation of the trackball;
wherein the right-click actuator defines an aperture and the trackball protrudes into the aperture.

2. (Currently Amended) The input device of claim 1, wherein:
the housing has a bottom surface; and
the position-determining system is operative to detect movement of ~~a surface upon which the housing is placed relative to the bottom~~ a surface upon which the housing is placed.

3. (Original) The input device of claim 2, wherein:
the trackball is a first trackball; and
the position-determining system comprises a second trackball, a portion of which
protrudes from the bottom surface of the housing such that the second trackball contacts the
surface upon which the housing is placed.

4. (Currently Amended) The input device of claim [[2]] 1, wherein:
the housing has a top surface; and
the trackball protrudes from the top surface of the housing.

5. (Currently Amended) The input device of claim 4, wherein:
the housing is sized and shaped to be grasped by a hand of a user; and
~~the input device additionally comprises a left-click actuator mounted to the housing is~~
configured such that, when the housing is grasped by the user with the top surface of the
housing substantially centered in the palm of the hand, the index finger of the user is aligned
with the trackball and the thumb of the user is aligned with the left-click actuator.

6. (Currently Amended) The input device of claim 4, wherein:
the housing is sized and shaped to be grasped by a hand of a user; and
~~the input device additionally comprises a right-click actuator mounted to the housing~~
~~adjacent to the trackball is~~configured such that, when the housing is grasped by the user with
the top surface of the housing substantially centered in the palm of the hand, the index finger
of the user is aligned with the trackball and the right-click actuator.

7. (Canceled)

8. (Canceled)

9. (Currently Amended) The input device of claim [[6]] 1, wherein:
the housing has a centerline; and
at least a substantial portion of the right-click actuator is located left of the centerline.

10. (Original) The input device of claim 6, further comprising:
a scroll wheel mounted to the housing such that, when the housing is grasped by the user with the top surface of the housing substantially centered in the palm of the hand, the middle finger of the user is aligned with the scroll wheel.

11. (Original) The input device of claim 10, wherein at least a substantial portion of the right-click actuator is located left of the scroll wheel.

12. (Original) The input device of claim 1, wherein the housing is configured and the trackball is arranged to be operated by a right hand of a user.

13. - 19. (Canceled)

20. (Currently Amended) The input device of claim [[17]] 1, further comprising:
~~means, oriented for actuation by a middle finger of a user, for providing scroll functionality.~~

21. (New) The input device of claim 6, wherein the left-click actuator is configured such that, when the housing is grasped by the user with the top surface of the housing substantially centered in the palm of the hand, the index finger of the user is aligned with the trackball and the thumb of the user is aligned with the left-click actuator.

22. (New) The input device of claim 5, wherein the right-click actuator is configured such that, when the housing is grasped by the user with the top surface of the housing substantially centered in the palm of the hand, the index finger of the user is aligned with the trackball and the right-click actuator.